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For: **DIMENSIONALLY STABLE ION OPTIC COMPONENT AND METHOD OF
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Responsive to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment mailed on Oct. 21, 2003, entry of the following amendments is requested. These amendments are the result of the Examiner's amendment that rendered some of the claims unclear. The fee for this amendment (independent claim) may be charged to Deposit Account 50-1078.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 6.